

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/037,306
Applicant : FURNISH, Simon
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 5, 2009

In lieu of an Appeal Brief, applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination. In addition, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages. Applicants request a two month extension of time, which extends the original due date from August 3, 2009 to October 5, 2009. Applicants note that this response is timely, since October 3, 2009 was a Saturday.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Statement Regarding Ownership of the Present Application begins on page 17 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.